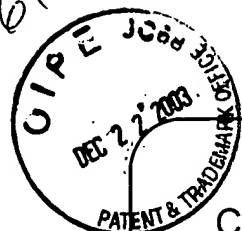


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Filing Date	April 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Moon, Yong-Hwan
Art Unit	1638
Examiner Name	Stuart Baum
Attorney Docket Number	018941-001400US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ Enclosed
    - ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☒ Other Petition to Extend Time, Exhibits, postcard
- Miscellaneous**
  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430
    - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - ☒ Other Any other fees that are incurred
  - ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
  - ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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In re application of:

Yong-Hwan Moon et al.

Application No.: 09/828,068

Filed: April 6, 2001

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS THAT  
CONTROL REPRODUCTIVE  
DEVELOPMENT IN PLANTS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7267

Examiner: Stuart Baum

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1638

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination (RCE) and a petition to extend the time for response for one month from November 20, 2003 to December 22, 2003 (December 20 is a Saturday) accompanies this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.